

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., FRIDAY DECEMBER 27, 1901.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

The Best Goods In the World Are

S Premium Hams.	R Home Made Bread.
W Premium Bacon.	E Whole Wheat Bread.
I Silver Leaf Lard.	C Vienne Bread.
F Premium Sausage.	A Rye Bread.
T Cooked Ham.	N Graham Bread.
S Dried Beef.	S Cakes.

We not only carry all of the above but also

Swift's Choice Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Lamb.

We handle nothing but the very best of everything.

Limberger and Brick Cheese.
PAINE & McGINN.
Blue Front Market, Sixth Street.

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LAUREL ST.

Plumbers and Steam Fitters.

Repairing promptly attended to.

Estimates given on Heating Plants of all descriptions.

Dealers IN Bicycles

Repairing Done.

FELL SIXTY FEET.

John E. Dempsey Meets a Tragic Death at a St. Paul Fire.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—John E. Dempsey, publisher of *The Record* and long a well known figure in St. Paul, died as a result of a fall from a fourth story window of the Washburn building on Fifth street. The body, crushed and bleeding, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, but though life remained the shock was too great and he died three hours later.

Dempsey's fall was most tragic and followed an alarm of fire from an incipient blaze on the second floor of the building, in which he had an office. Crazed with fear at the dense smoke that poured into his room he attempted to cross from the Washburn building to the adjoining building, using a wooden sign as a bridge. He had made half the journey in safety when to the horror of those below the sign broke, his hands clutching wildly at the air as he fell. Witnesses closed their eyes in horror at the sight. The body struck the ground in the narrow passageway to the east of the building, 60 feet below.

For fire insurance see T. C. Blewitt

Private Mail Boxes.
Anybody wanting private mail boxes can get them at
D. M. CLARK & CO'S.

Bargain Table.

That is a table of REAL bargains, 75c child's shoes and artics for 25c. \$1.50 mens' and ladies' slippers for 50c. \$2.00 boys' and girls' shoes for 75c. \$2.50 mens' and ladies' shoes and slippers, \$1.00.

These are but a sample of what bargains we can show you. Come quick.

WESTFALL & GEORGEON.

We are very busy framing pictures bring yours early. Losey & Dean.

Jersy leggings are appreciated by everybody this cold weather. A little cash buys them at the Big 9, 6th St.

BRITISH CAMP RUSHED

GENERAL DEWET MAKES A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON COLO.
NEL FORMAN.

HEAVY CASUALTIES FEARED

The Disaster, Especially the Loss of Two Guns, Creates a Disturbing Impression in London—May Now Successfully Attack the Blockhouses. Two Regiments of Light Horse Pursuing the Boers.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg:

"General Rundle reports that the night of Dec. 24 Colonel Forman's command at Zefontaine, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a strong commando under Dewet. It is feared that the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of General Dewet's Christmas coup. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereenigten, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstad. At the southeast coast of this quadrangle is an open space from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here Dewet made his attack. Colonel Forman's force probably amounted to 400 men, and the disaster, especially the loss of the guns, the possession of which may enable Dewet to successfully attack the blockhouses, creates a disturbing impression.

GOVERNOR ROGERS DEAD

Washington's Chief Executive a Victim of Pneumonia.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 27.—Governor John R. Rogers died at 8 o'clock p. m. Governor John R. Rogers was taken sick Friday evening with a cold which developed into pneumonia. On Sunday his condition was such as to alarm his friends, but on Monday afternoon the governor was much better and it was thought the danger had been passed. A consultation of physicians was held and it developed the fact that the patient was progressing as well as could be expected.

Tuesday it was announced that the governor was suffering from lobar pneumonia. The disease was then located in the middle lobe of the right lung. It was impossible to say until Wednesday was passed whether the disease would spread. Favorable symptoms continued, but early Thursday the governor was suddenly taken worse and gradually sank until the end came. Governor Rogers was a native of Maine and was born in 1838.

NO WAR DECLARED YET.

Venezuela and Colombia Still Engaged in Recrimination.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 27.—Newspapers just received here from coast towns in Colombia and Venezuela have much to say about the present status of the Venezuelan-Colombian imbroglio. The gist of these various newspaper articles is each republic is still recriminating the other for permitting the mustering of arms, troops, ammunition, etc., and the actual invasion of the other's territory in alleged violation of the laws governing the relations of friendly nations. These newspapers contain no news of a declaration of war by either Colombia or Venezuela. They set forth that the policy of Colombia is one of readiness to meet any emergency, hence she will make continued efforts to increase the number of her troops now on the Venezuelan frontier.

Deed of an Intoxicated Man.

Breenburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—While in醉酒, John Anderson, a well known veteran of the Civil war, stabbed his son, Charles, aged 18 years, three times, the knife penetrating the lungs and fatally wounding the young man. The aged wife was also cut on the hands by the infuriated husband. Anderson is in jail awaiting the result of his son's injuries.

BELIEVES IT HIS DUTY.

Mr. Cleveland Accepts a Place on La.
bor-Capital Committee.

New York, Dec. 27.—Former President Grover Cleveland has accepted appointment to the industrial department of the National Civic Federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic leaders. His letter of acceptance, in which he approves the plan of industrial peace, was delivered to Oscar Strauss, who was chairman of the conference, during the day. It reads as follows:

"Your letter of the 18th inst. is at hand. Illness has confined me to my room for almost five weeks and I am now hardly able to sit up and write this.

"My desire for the quiet and comfort of absolute retirement from public or semi-public service is very strong, and grows stronger as the days pass. I should without hesitation yield to this and decline your request that I accept a place among those who are to seek the promotion of industrial peace by friendly intervention in troubles between employers and the employed. If I were not afraid that I should thereby disregard an important duty, my reflections have made it clear to me that I should accept the place assigned to me and do so with an earnest wish that those selected to actively represent the purposes and motives of your conference may not labor in vain."

Mr. Strauss said in giving the letter to the public that every man named on the general committee had signed acceptance of the trust and work.

BELMONT AND CROKER QUARREL

Latter Threatens to Sue the Tammany Chief for Libel.

New York, Dec. 27.—The factional disagreement among the Democrats of the Seventh congressional district over the nomination of a candidate for the seat in congress made vacant by the resignation of Nicholas Muller reached the election bureau during the day. The friends of Joseph O'Grady, represented by Asa Bird Gardner, filed protests against the nominations of Perry Belmont and John E. Bunnell. The main objections set forth were of a technical nature and questioned the legality of the nominating conventions. An incident of the contest is a personal quarrel between Richard Croker and Perry Belmont and the latter has threatened to sue the Tammany leader for libel.

The Greater New York Democracy in convention unanimously nominated Perry Belmont as its candidate for the Seventh congressional district.

Mr. Belmont has filed objections with the board of elections to the certificate of nomination filed by O'Grady. The objections are that Belmont is the nominee of the regular convention and that O'Grady is not, in that the convention when nominated O'Grady was not legally called. Argument will be heard on the objections Saturday.

CONSTITUTION APPROVED.

New Organic Law of Methodist Church Receives Required Majority.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made here during the day that the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination held at the Auditorium in 1890 and referred to the various conferences throughout the country, has finally been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The vote is as follows: Ayes 8,916; nays, 2,513.

The element which opposed the new organic law of the church because it provided for the admission of women as delegates to the general conference made war on the new constitution all along the line, but met with defeat. One hundred and twenty-one annual conferences voted on the question, a total of 10,709 ballots being cast by delegates. The principal changes provided for by the new constitution are: It gives women the right to sit as delegates in the general conference. It gives laymen's electoral meetings authority to vote on constitutional questions. It changes the vote necessary in the general conference to amend the constitution from three-fourths to two-thirds.

A Year's Railroad Building.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Figures prepared by The Railroad Age show that railroad building in the United States in 1901 has been greater than it has been for 11 years previous, the total approximating 5,056 miles of line. In 1899 the total was 5,676 and in 1900 was 4,437 miles. The construction for the year, added to the total mileage previously received, brings the total mileage of the country to approximately 139,370 miles.

Your Friends Love a Cheerful Giver

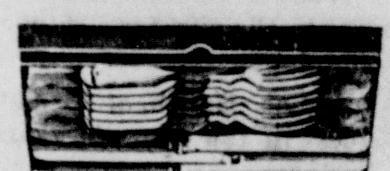
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I don't suppose you know it, but we have a few Christmas presents ourselves.

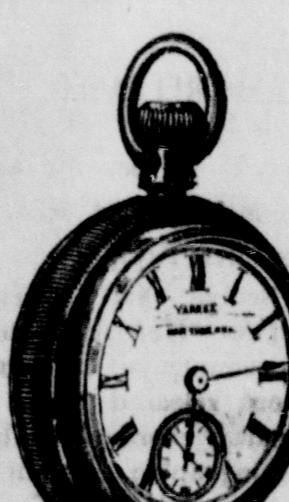
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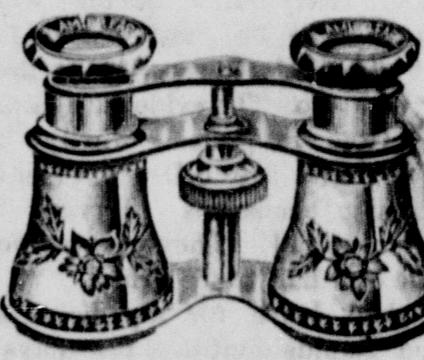
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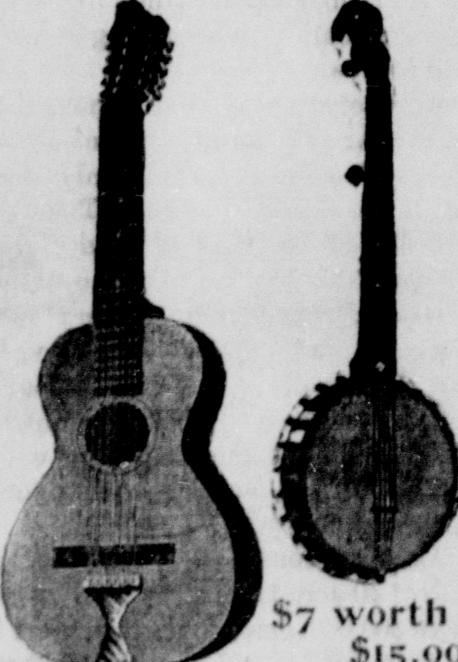
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\$2.00 worth five



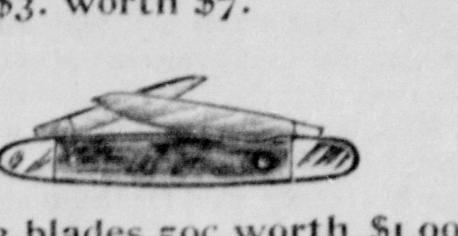
\$3.00 large size



\$7 worth
\$15.00



\$3.50 worth \$7.00



3 blades 50c worth \$1.00



D. M. Clark & Co. sell Sewing Machines on small payments.

New line of trunks at D. M. Clark & Co.

Do you want a trunk? Call on D. M. Clark & Co.

\$10,000.00 STOCK of SHOES

TO BE SOLD AT ACTUAL COST.

The Creditors of the SCANDIA SHOE STORE have lately appointed a Trustee to take charge, and dispose of the entire stock to satisfy their claims.

COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC., 16 the entire stock will be placed on sale at actual cost. Sale will continue until claims are all settled or stock disposed of.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Shoes in the City.

Make your selection before stock is broken

SCANDIA SHOE STORE.

F. A. FARRAR,
Trustee.

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BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week	Ten Cents
One Month	Forty Cents
One Year	Four Dollars

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1901.

Weather.

Threatening, with snow tonight. Cold wave Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

J. J. Howe Jr. left this afternoon for Bemidji on business.

Prof. P. E. Kaiser, of St. Cloud, was in the city for a short time this morning.

J. Lee Smith, of Bemidji, was a guest in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner has gone to Bath, Steuben county, N. Y., to visit her mother.

F. E. Stout has returned from St. Paul where he spent Christmas with relatives.

F. W. Hollister, of Fargo, passed through the city this afternoon enroute to Bemidji.

J. J. Howe, accompanied by Robert Stit, of Duluth, left this morning for Winnipeg on business.

General Manager Gemmell, Auditor Downie and Supt. Ball are up to Bemidji today on official business.

Supt. Torrens, of the city schools, is attending the educational association meeting in St. Paul this week.

George Reis, of St. Cloud, representing Leslie Carter & Co., was a guest in the city this morning on business.

Rev. N. P. Glemaker returned from Little Falls this afternoon where he has been holding Christmas services.

F. C. Bolin, of the firm of Bolin & Wood, who has been in the city spending Christmas with his family left this afternoon for the camp at Melle.

There will be a rehearsal of those who are to take part in the Elks minstrels tonight in Peabody hall and there should be a good attendance.

Charles Metcalf, engineer for the Northern Pacific, and stationed at Grand Forks, was in the city last evening, en route to Oregon where he will visit with his family for a short time.

D. Van Alstine, superintendent of motive power of the Great Western, was in the city yesterday afternoon and last evening the guest of Master Mechanic S. L. Bean of the Northern Pacific shops.

The Scandinavian Glee Club will give a concert this evening in Gardner hall. The Brainerd Marine Band will give a dance immediately following the concert.

Mrs. J. M. Heffner returned from St. Paul this afternoon where she has been visiting for a few days. She was accompanied by her sisters, the Misses Zahm, who will be guests in the city for a short time.

G. A. Raymond has engaged a competent barber by the name of Frank Whitford, who hails from Little Falls. Mr. Raymond now states that he will turn his customers out with dispatch as well as giving them first class service.

There will be a meeting this evening of the city council to consider the matter of the bill of the Minnesota Water Works company for water rental. Part of the bill was held up at the last meeting of the city council.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell returned this afternoon from St. Paul where she has been visiting over Christmas. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jewett, who will visit in the city for a short time. Mrs. Jewett is Mrs. Gemmell's sister.

George Kimble arrived in the city recently from Windom, Minn., and has taken charge of the business of the Kimball Piano Company in this city as their agent. The warerooms will be removed to the storeroom now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. on Seventh street.

Remember that every suit and over coat can be bought at actual cost price at Linnean & Carlson.

The Big 9, have a nice assortment of slippers and felt goods at low prices.

R. F. WALTERS, 6th, St.

CURBSTONE CHAT.

H. P. Dunn: Business through the holidays this year was fifty per cent better than last year.

Postmaster Ingersoll: We had quite a rush at the postoffice this year during the Christmas season, exceeding last year's business considerably.

J. J. Howe: We expect to put in about 60,000,000 feet of logs this season.

C. B. Rowley: Yes, I presume that the water rental business will be discussed pro and con at the meeting of the city council tonight.

Division Storekeeper E. O. Parks: We have put several men on of late in the office, and business seems to be constantly on the increase.

Robert Stit, Duluth: I was in the new opera house last night and I want to say that it is a great credit to the city of Brainerd.

Dr. Thabes: I have something more to spring in the matter of Brainerd's filtering system when the proper time comes.

Exalted Ruler Sanborn: The Elks minstrels will be a great event. Many out of town people are expected to be present on the evening of the performance.

C. E. SEELYE RELEASED.

President Roosevelt Pardons--He and Another Young Man Charged With Setting Forest Fires.

Charles E. Seelye and Harry Sherer, the two United States prisoners in the county jail of Ramsey county, were released about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening on the strength of a telegraphic communication from Attorney General Knox announcing that President Roosevelt had pardoned the two men.

They said that they would start for Grand Rapids, Minn., on the first train. Seelye and Sherer were sentenced to be imprisoned for eight months for setting forest fires two years ago. The evidence against them was supplied wholly by Indians, who are believed to have perjured themselves in order to send him to jail. They have served a little over half their terms.

"I shall leave for my home at Grand Rapids and in a few days I shall go to Washington, and there I shall make it my business to show by the records that Mercer should be court-martialed and his companions dealt with according to law," said Seelye.

Mr. Seelye says that during the first year of Land Commissioner Herman's administration only dead and down timber was cut. Then the lumbermen secured a ruling that markers should designate the timber to be cut. He says that every lumber camp had a marker employed by the contractor and an immense amount of green timber was cut for the reason that one inspector could not watch 150 men at work upon a large area.

Another source of fraud was the sale of 40-acre tracts. A forty might have 500,000 feet of timber upon it. Half of this would be dead, and the result would be that the lumbermen paid for 250,000 feet and received a present of a similar amount of dead and down.

When the land was cut over it was sold by the lumbermen often for more than they paid for the timber alone.

"The lumbermen" says Mr. Seelye, "object to the cutting of dead and down because the proceeds go to the Indians fund, whereas if they purchase stumps and are presented with the dead and down timber they are enabled to make a good profit."

Mr. Seelye claims that Indian Agent Mercer has allowed timber to be cut on allotted lands, the individual property of the Indians, to whom allotments have been made, thus working an injustice to the actual owner of the property.

"Zim" Makes a Record.

J. H. Zimmerman, well known in this city, has just established a record for himself according to the following dispatch:

"Joe Zimmerman, of Fargo, is said to have broken the world's record for quick work in piano tuning, raising a piano half tone in sixteen-and-a-half minutes. Zimmerman holds the Pacific coast record, in nineteen minutes, with another in Montana of the same time. The performance was duly witnessed and attested and the piano pronounced in excellent time by competent musicians."

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Neighborhood Gossip.

Reports come from Chatfield that Mrs. Oherin of that place was burned to death Sunday evening.

The Shriners of Fargo sent out a large number of baskets to the poor of that city filled with the essentials for a Christmas dinner.

Rev. Murray Wilder Dewart, a son of Rev. J. H. Dewart, a former St. Cloud pastor, has been elected pastor of St. James Episcopal church at Roxbury, Mass.

R. Rosenthal, proprietor of the Savings Bank Department store, of Pipestone, has gone into bankruptcy, and S. B. Rockey of Pipestone, has been selected as trustee.

Mrs. Louisa J. Gale, now a resident of Minneapolis, was granted a divorce at Faribault from her husband, William J. Gale, on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Articles of incorporation of the Minnesota Midland Electric Railroad company are being prepared. This is the company which is to build the interurban electric lines about Little Falls.

Ed. Deebach, formerly of Mankato, a son of Alderman Deebach, who has been employed on the Times at Welcome for several months, will assume charge of that paper next Monday, having leased it from the proprietor.

Parties from Pelican Rapids state that the gas well on the farm of William Brunk is arousing great interest up there. The gas was struck at a depth of 103 feet. The drill had gone through nearly 60 feet of blue clay, and then struck a rock.

Preparations for the trial of the case of the vs. W. E. West, for shooting Frank March last November, are being completed by the state and the defense. The case will come on for trial the middle of January, and great interest will be taken in it.—Grand Forks Herald.

At a meeting of the board of health of Winnebago City last week, all places of amusements, also all churches, Sunday schools, lodges and public gatherings of whatever nature, were forbidden until further notice because of the prevalence of smallpox.

The Waseca Journal-Radical Printing Company was organized, the co-partnership consisting of the following: Lafayette Bliss, Charles A. Smith, E. B. Collester, P. C. Bailey, F. A. Swartwood, R. P. Ward and W. A. Clement. The company has bought the Journal and Radical and will consolidate the papers January 2. W. A. Clement will be editor and manager.

C. H. Barden has received a request from Brainerd to participate in the program of the Brainerd Elks minstrel show. Mr. Barden made a hit with his work on the occasion of the St. Cloud Elks' minstrel show last spring and his fame has spread to Brainerd. He hopes to make some arrangement by which other St. Cloud people may participate with him in the Brainerd entertainment.

The governor is in receipt of hundreds of congratulatory telegrams and letters based on the press announcement from Washington that he has been determined upon for secretary of the treasury.

TOO IL - TO UNDERSTAND.

Admiral Sampson's Mental Condition is Beyond Recovery.

Urband, Ills. Dec. 27.—John B.

Weeks of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson in which she says that the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery.

The letter was written in reply to a note expressing sympathy with the rear admiral in the personal annoyances he has suffered in the controversy with Rear Admiral Schley. The letter follows:

"My dear Mr. Weeks—Admiral Sampson is too ill to understand your most kind letter, just received, but if he were well he would wish to thank you for it, he cares so much for all old times and for anything that concerns Palmyra. My dear husband is quite worn out with a long life of concentrated duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the brain is tired beyond ever being rested."

When suffering severely I went to a drug store and got a box. I expected the results would be similar to those obtained by other preparations.

In twenty-four hours I changed my mind. I noticed they were acting different to anything hitherto tried, and encouraged I kept on with the treatment until two boxes. Now, I may have recurrences but at the present moment, and it is sometime since I stopped the treatment. I have not had a symptom of my old complaint. To any one interested I will be only too pleased to give minute details and substantiate the above statement in a personal interview."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., and all drugists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

STATE CAN ACT.

Opinion of Washington's Attorney General on the Railway Merger.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 24.—Attorney General Stratton has handed down a 7-page opinion on the Northern Securities company. The situation is briefly summed up in the closing paragraph as follows:

"I am of the opinion, from an examination of the authorities, that without further legislative enactment the state, through its attorney general, may maintain proceedings in the court to protect its people against trusts and monopolies and unlawful combinations, either under the constitutional provisions prohibiting them, or under the common law. While the law is thus clear the facts which I have been able to gather are so few and the real transactions so little known that it is not possible for me to say at this time whether the facts exist upon which a suit could be successfully maintained by the state."

His Nightgown Caught Fire.

Dodge Center, Minn., Dec. 17.—Early Saturday morning Dr. J. A. Gardner of this city went to the fire place in his house to replenish the fire. He was attired in his night clothes and in brushing against the fire, the skirt of the gown ignited and quickly blazed up. Before aid could reach him he was terribly burned and died later in great pain.

SCENERY.

Large and Powerful Dramatic Company.

SCENERY (none required belonging to the opera house) by

Thos. Novelle.

Each scene a tribute to this great artist's skill.

COSTUMES beautiful and histor-

ically correct.

Sale of Seats Will Begin

Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, at 10 o'clock at H. P. Dunn & Co's Drug Store. Prices, \$1, 75 and 50.

AGREE ON ARBITRATION

DELEGATIONS TO PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE GETTING TOGETHER.

PROBABLY BE UNANIMOUS

Basis of the Understanding is The Hague Convention—Some of the Representatives Are Designing Among Themselves a Scheme of Compulsory Arbitration—Will Be Binding Only on Those Signing It.

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—A substantial agreement on the subject of arbitration was practically reached during the day by the several delegations to the Pan-American conference.

Contrary to what had been anticipated, it is almost sure that the agreement is unanimous, including even Argentine, which country, it was thought, would refuse to sign any but a compulsory scheme of arbitration.

The basis of the agreement is simply The Hague convention.

All the nations represented at the conference in Mexico will become parties to The Hague convention.

They might join it independently, but as the United States and Mexico are already members of The Hague convention it has been concluded that they shall have the honor of introducing the other nations.

In addition, the nations to the conference other than the United States, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Nicaragua and perhaps one or two others, will design among themselves a scheme of compulsory arbitration, but still accepting The Hague tribunal and The Hague procedure.

Pending the receipt of President Roosevelt's letter the governor has made no plans. He anticipates, however, that he will be called to Washington, and if so will go at the pleasure of the president.

ROOSEVELT IS DELIGHTED.

Sends a Telegram to His New Secretary of the Treasury.

Des Moines, Dec. 27.—Governor Shaw has received the following message from President Roosevelt, the first he has received direct from the president regarding his appointment:

"I am delighted that you have consented to accept portfolio of secretary of treasury. Have written."

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HUMAN SKELETON FOUND IN WOODS.

Jack Gilmer Jr. Runs Across One in the Crooked Lake Country Yesterday Afternoon.

FLESH WAS ENTIRELY DECAYED.

Man Supposed to be Logger who Left City Last Spring for that Country.

Jack Gilmer, Jr. the logging contractor, came in from the Crooked Lake country yesterday afternoon and he related last night in harrowing detail the sight which greeted his eyes while he was walking through the forest in the vicinity of Lorentz lake. He stumbled over a pile of leaves and it felt as though he had hit upon some hard substance. He turned to look and a human skeleton lay sprawling on the ground.

Mr. Gilmer examined further and found that the flesh had all decayed from the bones and the general indications were that the body had been lying there for sometime.

He came to the city and notified the coroner at once and it is expected that the skeleton will be brought to this city.

At the office of Bonness & Howe in this city, where the story was related, it is thought that the skeleton is none other than that of a man who worked for them on a drive in that vicinity last year. He was a half-breed and was known among loggers and lumbermen as "Skip." He left the city early last spring for the Crooked lake country to work on a drive which Fred Howe was looking after. He never reached his destination and it was thought at the time that he wandered away in the forests and was lost. A search for the man was made but after three days of wandering through the woods the searching party gave up.

Previous to going into the country "Skip" had been on a terrible spree and when he left the city he was in a horrible state of intoxication.

TELEGRAPHED FOR IT.

A Little Falls Man Worked to a Turn by a Chicago Woman Who Answered His Ad.

The following dispatch appears in the papers dated New York which will be of interest:

Light has appeared on the mysterious disappearance from Chicago of Miss Jessie Allen, of Jersey City.

The police and postoffice authorities of Jersey City believe that Miss Allen is the name used by a person whom they charge made use of the postoffice to swindle men who have been looking for wives through newspaper advertisements and the mails. Chief Murphy has letters from men in the west who have been corresponding with Miss Allen. One letter received by the chief last evening is from J. H. Stumpff, of Little Falls, Minn.

Mr. Stumpff wrote that in August last he put an advertisement in the Chicago Pilot, that he would "like to correspond with some lady with the intention, if all would come around right, to get married." Soon afterwards he received a letter from Jessie Allen in Jersey City, stating that she had seen his advertisement in the Chicago Pilot and liked his description very much. Miss Allen wrote she was very poor, and Stumpff sent her \$52. She got as far west as Chicago and wrote from there that she had been robbed, or had lost her money and ticket and all she had. Miss Allen then wanted money for her transportation to Minnesota. Mr. Stumpff then decided he had been swindled.

Chief Murphy says that Stumpff has been defrauded by a couple who have been carrying on a systematic swindle through matrimonial advertisements.

Peter Walters desires to announce to the citizens of Brainerd that he has bought the ice business of Chas. Beck and will continue the same, guaranteeing his patrons good service and courteous treatment, giving his personal attention to the same.

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The Big 9's prices on staple goods are lower than some others closing out prices. Call and see.

R. F. WALTERS, 6th, St.

Andrew Carnegie, the library man, has given Red Wing \$15,000 for a public library.

MISS GLADYS KREATZ WON.

The Stove Which Was Offered by A. L. Hoffman for Highest Number of Coupons Brought In.

Miss Gladys Kreatz, daughter of Contractor Kreatz, won the Buck's Junior Range which A. L. Hoffman offered for the boy or girl collecting the largest number of coupons which were taken from the three papers of the city. There was quite a spirited contest on for this stove and it covered a space of from thirty to sixty days.

There were several contestants for the stove and the young girls were especially active. The number of coupons brought in by Miss Kreatz was 18,970.

GRAND LODGE AT WORK.

A Very Good Attendance at the Opening Sessions of the Grand Lodge Scandinavian I. O. G. T.

The grand lodge of the Scandinavian I. O. G. T. convened this morning at 9 o'clock in Columbian hall. All the officers except two were present at the morning session. There are now about thirty-five delegates present and others are expected to arrive before tomorrow morning.

This morning the district degree and the grand lodge degree was given to fifteen subordinate members. The sessions tomorrow will be the most interesting and there will be a large attendance.

I want to trade a piano for board and room and will take one-half the price of the instrument in that manner. Balance can be paid in easy monthly payments which can be arranged to suit you. Geo. Kimble, Kimball Piano Agency, Singer Sewing Machine office, 7th St. 76-tf.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

A Christmas Suggestion.

No man can make his wife or family a more royal Christmas gift than to present them with a home. I have several very cozy and homelike cottages that I can sell on small payment down and balance payable monthly in payments that will not exceed the rent you are now paying. Don't let this opportunity pass.

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LOGS ARE MOVING.

Minnesota & International Hauling Logs From Up the Line to Brainerd for Different Firms.

The Minnesota & International is rather busy these days hauling logs from up the line to Brainerd where they are being dumped into the river.

The logs that they are now hauling are for four different firms, the Walker-Akeley Company, Brainerd Lumber Company, Mississippi River Lumber Co. and the Pine Tree Lumber Company.

GOMEZ MAKES THREATS.

Will Get Even With His Enemies When the Republic is Formed.

Havana, Dec. 27.—General Bartolome Maso, candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of Cuba, left here during the morning for his home at Manzanillo. He has given up the campaign.

A Havana newspaper quotes General Maximo Gomez as threatening to have Civil Governor Racio of Puerto Principe province expelled from office when he returns to Havana for having permitted demonstrations against Gomez in the course of his political tour of that province. The same paper says also that General Gomez has threatened to "string up" a few others when the Cuban republic is formed.

STEEL CRANE FELL.

Three Men Killed and Four Injured in a Chicago Bridge Works.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Three men were instantly killed and four injured by the falling of a steel crane at the American bridge works. The killed are John Swan, John Traver and Albert Rock. Thirty men were working in the vicinity of the crane at the time of the accident and many of these had narrow escapes. Swan, Traver and Rock were caught beneath the huge mass of steel and each was crushed so badly as to be almost unrecognizable. The crane was guaranteed to hold 30 tons, but was carrying only 20 tons at the time of its collapse. No cause is assigned for the accident, except a possible flaw on one of the chains supporting the crane.

Four Drowned While Skating.

Bridgewater, N. S. Dec. 27.—Four boys who went skating on La Have river broke through the ice and were drowned together. They were Ferry and Mervill Hnedenhauser, brothers, 14 and 12 years old; Curry Hubley, aged 12, whose birthday anniversary it was, and George Bachman, aged 10.

KNAPP IS HELD TO THE GRAND JURY.

An Object Lesson For Young Men Who Entice Young Girls to Wrong Doing.

ONE PRISONER WAS DISCHARGED

Judge Mantor Fixes Bail in Knapp's Case at \$1500--It was Not Furnished.

This morning the case of the state against J. A. Knapp and William Kenneth was taken up in the municipal court before Judge Mantor. This is the case wherein the boys are charged with criminal knowledge of a child, which in other words means rape in a mild form.

This morning the time was consumed in the taking of evidence on the part of the state and the young girl, Ressie Proudy, who is a party to the action was on the stand a considerable portion of the time. She told on the stand the story of her having been taken to a hotel and how she had been treated after she was in the room with the young man Knapp. The details of her experience as related by the young lady are not fit for publication, and on account of the girl's youth it is a rather sad case.

Judge Alderman appeared on behalf of the state in the matter and Judge Fleming on behalf of the defendants.

This afternoon the case was resumed again. The arguments of both attorneys were submitted and the court rendered his decision immediately. Knapp was held to the grand jury but Kenneth was released it having been shown on the testimony that he had had no criminal relations with the young girl.

Judge Mantor fixed bail for Knapp at \$1,500. This was not furnished and the defendant was taken to the county jail.

The penalty in such cases provided depends on the age of the girl. In this case the girl is just past fourteen years of age and if Knapp is found guilty it may go hard with him, and may not be less than five or six years in the pen.

Notice to the Ladies.

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EXPERT FARMERS TO MEET.

Secretary Randall has completed the program for the Annual Meeting to be held in St. Paul.

Secretary E. W. Randall, of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, has completed the program for the annual meeting to be held at the state capitol in St. Paul Jan. 14, 15 and 16, and announces a very interesting list of speakers and topics.

One of the prominent visitors at the meeting will be A. M. Soule, professor of animal husbandry in the school of agriculture at Knoxville, Tenn. He will speak several times on various subjects connected with beef and dairy cattle breeding.

The program will open Tuesday morning, Jan. 14 with a prayer by Rev. Dr. George H. Bridgeman, president of Hamline university, followed by an address by Governor Van Sant. After the appointment of committees E. D. Childs, of Crookston, will speak on "The Growth and Development of Our Agricultural Resources."

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"QUO VADIS."

The wonderful success attending the production of "Quo Vadis" has made it a strong feature of the present dramatic season. The book of which the play is a dramatization, has been so extensively read and so favorably spoken of by the critics and the pulpit, that everyone is anxious to see it in dramatic form, for this reason it appeals not only to the regular theatre-going element, but also to that great class of people who but rarely visit the play house. The story of the play is both instructive and elevating, expressing the loftiest of sentiments and showing the sufferings of the early Christians, depicts a thrilling story of life and love. Its action admits of its elaborate scenic surroundings but the success of the play in a manner depends on stagecraft and a beautiful story well told. The stage version of the romance opens in the house of Petronius and the action begins with Vinicius confessing his love for Lygia, the ward and supposed daughter of Aulus Plautius. Lygia is in reality a hostage of the state and on this pretext is seized by Nero's Praetorian guard at the suggestion of the Emperor's favorite, Petronius, uncle of Vinicius. Taken to the royal palace she escapes through the agency of Ursus, her giant protector, but is pursued by Vinicius, who in the course of his adventures falls among the Christians and meets Peter the Apostle. Lygia is a Christian and Vinicius moved by his experiences among the martyrs adopts their religion.

The play ends with the victory of Ursus over the wild bull in the arena.

"Quo Vadis" will be presented at the Brainerd opera house Jan. 1, afternoon and evening.

CHASE-LISTER COMPANY.

The productions being presented by the Chase-Lister company are improving every night and the presentation last night at the Brainerd opera house of "Wicked London" was a signalized success, the large audience which gathered being evidently well pleased with the efforts of the company. The members of the cast of the Chase-Lister company are different than members of similar organizations, in that they adhere to the truest proprieties of the stage. Their parts are all well taken and the costuming is particularly well adapted in the various pieces so far presented.

If the size of the audience last night was a criterion then Brainerd theatre-goers certainly appreciate the efforts of the company. The size of the audience increases nightly. "Wicked London" was the piece last night. The play is chuck full of good things and the parts are all well taken.

Tonight the company will present that universal favorite, "Monte Cristo." For this production the company carries a complete and expensive set of special scenery and a gorgeous array of costumes, all of which are necessary for the successful production of this great drama. Few repertoire companies in the west are capable of doing this piece justice, but none need doubt the ability of the Chase-Lister company in this direction.

Seats on sale at Dunn's drug store.

SATURDAY MATINEE.

Special attention is called to the Saturday matinee. The performance will commence at 2:30 o'clock and the piece to be presented is "East Lynn." This has been seen often but the great old production will never lose any of its interest, and especially as put on by the Chase-Lister company in this direction.

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The Big Store.

CHRISTMAS HAS GONE.

And with it has gone the last Push and Crush of 1901.

The next four days will be quiet ones at the store, principally taken up with cleaning this and packing that and selling off some holiday stuffs at half price and less, to clear the way for special sales in January. All goods of any holiday nature whatever, now remaining in the store can be bought at a great sacrifice. We would be glad to close out every cents' worth that we have left over from Christmas trade, and will be willing to take any kind of loss. If you have forgotten some friend, or would like some luxury for yourself, you can buy it here for the next four days at much less than the manufacturers first cost. After this week all holiday goods remaining in the store will be packed away and calculations will be begun for some special sales that will be the most interesting in the town of Blankville. Remember you have just four days in which to buy holiday stuffs at the littlest prices.

Please Accept Our Thanks.

Our trade for 1901 has been the best in the store's history. We have only our friends and patrons to thank for our past success, and we feel incompetent on this occasion to fully express our sentiments. Nineteen hundred and one is gone. We thank you. Nineteen hundred and two is here. We wish you all the happiness it may bring. With wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we remain,

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STORM PLAYS HAVOC

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WIND BLOWS A HURRICANE

Storm is General From Montana to
the Pacific Coast—Severe Blizzard
in the Intermountain Region.
Freight Conductor in Idaho Blown
From the Top of His Train While
Crossing a Trestle and Killed.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 27.—Sleet and snow storms, accompanied by wind, which at some points almost reached the velocity of a hurricane, have played havoc with train and telegraph service from the Northwest. In the mountains west of Missoula, Mont., the snow and sleet was blinding. The storm is still raging in the mountains, all trains are more or less delayed, while telegraph service is completely prostrated. Spokane, Wash., so far as telegraphic service is concerned, is completely cut off from the outside world. At Butte, Mont., the storm came from the west out of a clear sky, the snow, driven by a fierce wind, being so thick that it was impossible to see across the street. The storm apparently extends clear through to the coast. Seattle, Tacoma, and other points report terrific wind and marine disasters are feared. The storm appears to be gradually working south. High winds are reported from Utah points and every indication points to a severe blizzard in the intermountain region.

BLOWN OFF A TRESTLE.

Conductor of a Freight Train a Victim of the Storm in Idaho.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 27.—Conductor Charles King was killed just across the line in Idaho. Conductor King, who had charge of a freight train, was blown from his train by the fierce storm raging while trying to reach the caboose. King had been helping a brakeman and had started to the rear of the train when the disaster occurred. King's mangled body was found at the bottom of a deep gorge, having been blown from the train while almost in the center of a trestle.

From Fort Benton come reports of the worst storm known in years. Big windows of the courthouse were blown in and other minor damage was done.

Worst Storm of the Winter.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 27.—The worst storm of the winter prevailed along the coast, doing much damage to property. During the night two of the three barges used by the contractors at the Sylvia Degrasse reef broke from their moorings and were driven against the railroad trestle in East Astoria. One of the barges was completely destroyed and the other was badly damaged. The railroad track was also damaged. During the day shipping was tied up.

CAUSED MANY DEATHS.

Negro Janitor at St. Louis Issued the Serum That Produced Tetanus.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Before the tenancy court of inquiry Henry R. Taylor, janitor for the chemical and bacteriological divisions of the health department, admitted under oath that he issued for public use the toxic anti-diphtheritic serum which caused the recent deaths of several children from tetanus. He distributed the vials, properly labeled, he stated, because the supply of diphtheria anti-toxin had become exhausted early in October and he did not believe the serum was bad enough to kill children.

Taylor is a negro. He has held city positions for many years. In addition to his duties as janitor he acted as assistant to the consulting city bacteriologist, Dr. Revold. More or less in the capacity of an assistant he had charge of the anti-toxin when it was in flasks and after it had been poured into the vials for distribution to physicians. Taylor stated positively that he gave out serum of the make of Sept. 30. This serum, it is alleged, was responsible for the deaths of 13 or more children.

CAUSED BY THE FOG.

Passenger Train Cuts Through a Freight at Hartwell, Ga.

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Unable to see the flagman's signal on account of the fog the engineer of the southbound Chicago express on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road was unable to stop his train at Hartwell until it had struck freight crossing the track and demolished three freight cars. Four passengers and two trainmen on the express were injured. The wrecking train on the way to Hartwell met with an accident, killing Patrick McCay and fatally injuring William Nipper and Louis Tenbrink. The chain of the crane broke and struck these three men while the train was in motion.

Alger's Recovery Practically Certain.

Detroit, Dec. 27.—Dr. Howard W. Longyear, one of the attending surgeons on General R. A. Alger, said that the critical period in the general's illness had passed and that his recovery was practically certain so far as he could determine at present. "He has been taking some nourishment in the form of broth and has passed a very comfortable day," said Dr. Longyear.

Colombia's Financial Condition.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Mall advices received at the Colombian legation speak of the deplorable financial condition of the country resulting from the strain of the rebellion. Paper money has depreciated so that \$45 in paper money is equivalent to only \$1 in gold. The work will cost about \$4,000,000.

NORTHWESTERN TEACHERS.

Annual Meetings Being Held in Several States.

Milwaukee, Dec. 27.—The 49th annual convention of the Wisconsin Teachers' association opened a three days' meeting at the Davidson theater during the day. In addition to the general sessions various section meetings will be held. The feature of the opening session was the annual address of President W. H. Cheever, in which he called attention to several matters that immediately concerned the welfare of the association. Among other things President Cheever spoke against the money question being the most prominent with many teachers, though he said proper remuneration should be given.

Subjects relating to the deaf and dumb and blind were treated by C. F. Cary and A. J. Hutton respectively, while C. O. Marice discussed "The Boy Who Goes Wrong."

Des Moines, Dec. 27.—The 47th annual session of the Iowa State Teachers' association opened during the evening with a session of the educational council. Nearly 1,000 teachers were in attendance. The convention lasts over Sunday, an experiment which is being tried this year because a mid-week Christmas made it impossible to have the sessions begin on Tuesday, as in the past. The chief work of the convention will be the recommendation to the Twenty-ninth General assembly of laws on the question of "Examinations—school, college entrance and final."

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—The State Teachers' association opened its annual meeting in St. Paul during the morning. The general association met at the Central Presbyterian church. There were no sectional meetings held.

The county superintendents went in a body to spend the day at the state agricultural farm the guests of Dean W. M. Liggett.

RACE TROUBLES IN ALABAMA.

Fatal Fight Between White Men and Negroes at Childersburg.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg a white man and his son were killed, while a white boy and one negro were wounded. The negroes are now in jail at Talladega.

The trouble grew out of a crap game, the negroes having quarreled over the winnings. Tom Holley shot at one of the party, when J. Bird, a white man, came up and advised the negroes to stop fighting. Holley, becoming angered at the interference, fired on Bird, mortally wounding him. Bird's two sons rushed to his side and one of them shot the negro Holley, inflicting a fatal wound. By this time the negroes were firing on both the boys and they began to seek shelter. Reuben Bird went to his father, who was dying, and was ordered by George Woods, a negro, to run. The boy begged to remain by his father, but on failure to move was shot dead. Charles Woods, father of George Woods, then shot the elder Bird again. George Bird was shot in the legs while escaping. A large crowd of whites quickly gathered, and surrounding the negroes, captured them all and took them to Talladega.

For a while it seemed as if a race riot would result, but the quick action of conservative citizens prevented an outbreak.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Navy Department Takes Initial Steps Towards Its Adoption.

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TO ATTEND EDWARD'S CORONATION.

Rome, Dec. 27.—It has been decided to send the pontifical mission to the coronation of King Edward. This mission will be organized on lines similar to the one which attended the Victorian jubilee. The head of the mission has not yet been chosen.

Senator Sewell Growing Weaker.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—The physicians attending United States Senator W. J. Sewell gave out the information that their patient is much weaker. Unless there is some improvement shown very soon they believe the senator will not live much longer.

Frank H. Peavey Seriously Ill.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Frank H. Peavey of Minneapolis, head of the Peavey Elevator company, is seriously ill with pneumonia in this city. Two physicians and two trained nurses are in attendance.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sir John N. Patron, the painter, was found dead in his bed at Edinburgh. He was born in 1821.

It has been definitely decided that King Edward shall personally open parliament.

The river Arne has overflowed its banks and the waters have caused considerable damage at Florence and at Pisa.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that the total collections for November, 1901, were \$23,178,951, a decrease as compared with November, 1900, of \$2,163,330.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Cash 78c; May, 78c@78%; July, 79c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 80%; No. 1 Northern, 77%; No. 2 Northern, 74%@75%.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.00@5.75; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.00; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@3.25. Hogs—Sales ranged at \$5.75@6.40.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 79%; No. 1 Northern, 76%; No. 2 Northern, 74%; No. 3, 73%; No. 4, 71%. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 79%; No. 1 Northern, 76%; No. 2 Northern, 74%; No. 3, 73%; No. 4, 71%. Flax—Cash, \$1.54.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Fancy butcher steers, \$5.60@6.00; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; choice steers, \$4.25@4.75; choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs—Sales ranged at \$2.50@3.25. Sheep—Choice fat lambs, \$4.15@4.60; choice fat wethers, \$3.25@3.60.

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Ground to Death by an Engine.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—John W. Taylor, chief engineer of the Terminal Railroad association, and William Austin Kent, whose home is in Louisville, were ground to death beneath the wheels of a Wabash switch engine in North St. Louis, after jumping panic stricken from a swiftly moving gasoline motor car, which threatened to collide with the switch engine at a street crossing.

Shortening the Main Line.

Portland, Or., Dec. 27.—The Northern Pacific railway is preparing to shorten its main line in this state by 80 miles by building the Lind-Ellensburg cutoff across Yakima valley. The cutoff will be 110 miles long and will save a wide detour to the south which the main line now takes from Lind to North Yakima and thence north to Ellensburg. The work will cost about \$4,000,000.

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PUBLIC IS WARNED.

Statement Issued by the McKinley Memorial Association.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—The McKinley Memorial Association, with headquarters in this city, has had its attention called to so many enterprises of a commercial nature tending to make capital out of the sentiments of public affection for the late William McKinley that the following statement has been issued by Judge William R. Day, ex-secretary of state and president of the association:

"The public is especially cautioned against any enterprise attempting to make capital out of the sentiments of the affection which inspired the desire to rear at the grave of our late president a memorial which shall fittingly honor his memory. It is the desire of the trustees that all contributions shall be the free will offering of the people and they respectfully request the public to discourage all propositions which may seem to have as their object the obtaining of money by giving all or part of the proceeds to the memorial fund. The public is hereby notified that the McKinley National Memorial Association has no connection with, or relation to, any other association or to any enterprise of a commercial nature."

INNOCENT MAN LYNCHED.

Thirteen Men Now in Jail Charged With the Crime.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Odum of Dekalb county has arrived here with Milton Hughes, whom he arrested in the Indian Territory charged with murder. Several